

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Dr. Geo. Hodgins, Educator, Dead in Toronto.

C.P. R.'S. LAND RULE

Dissatisfied British Settlers Get Money Back.

Dr. George Hodgins, a famous oculist, died at Toronto, aged 74 years. He was born in England, and came to Canada in 1853. He was a member of the Ontario Medical Association, and the Canadian Ophthalmological Society. He was also a member of the Royal Society of Medicine, and the Royal Society of Ophthalmology. He was a very successful oculist, and his practice was one of the largest in the city. He was also a very successful writer, and his books on ophthalmology were widely read. He was a very kind and generous man, and he was very popular with his patients. He was a very successful man, and he was a very kind and generous man.

Henry Shulte, farmer, near Hespeler, has taken over his own house, leaving his skill and doing without a few years.

Queen-Mother Emma of Holland is ill. Announcement was made that she will not take part in the court Christmas festivities.

In a dynamite explosion on Higgins Road, near Port Arthur, an unknown Italian was killed.

A branch of the National Railway Association, whose object is to lessen the cost of living for railwaymen, has been organized at Seattle.

Charles Pickard, three Mayor of Seattle, N. B., and prominently identified with several important companies, died at the age of 52.

A Russian imperial decree forbids the retention of military or naval news in the press.

The French Parliament adjourned this morning for the Christmas holidays.

James J. Tyler, well known in theatrical circles, and father of Geo. C. Taylor, singing director of the Lyric Opera, died in New York.

The Spanish Senate ratified the Franco-Spanish treaty concerning Morocco.

The French Chamber of Deputies passed the law for the supply of electric light and gas by a company for ten years at a fixed rate lower than present.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

WITH WHICH IS UNITED
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INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized \$25,000,000
Capital Paid Up \$11,500,000
Reserve Fund \$12,500,000
Total Assets \$24,000,000

230 Branches throughout Canada.

Savings Department at all Branches.

EDMONTON, ENG., OFFICE
West Edgar—Prince St.

NEW YORK OFFICE
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HAMILTON BRANCH: E. A. GRAY, J. M. MANESSE.

East End Branch, J. A. LAMB, Manager. Market Branch, F. W. KELLAND, Manager.

Billie Burke ON COMFORT FOR THE STOUT GIRL.

(BY BILLIE BURKE)

THE FIRST WORD—Don't spoil your health by trying to be a big girl. The doctors say that from fat you get most of your endurance.

I sometimes wonder just where this craze for being thin started. It is quite prevalent and most as silly as that of our grandmothers, of "eating poor health, thank you."

It has come to the time when two or three girls cannot get together without mouthing over their fat.

And the things they discuss! From what their recommend you get an idea that they will do anything but the right thing to reduce their fat.

Which is to diet and exercise. "You seldom see a young girl who is too fat to turn up by exercise."

The only way to reduce one's fat is to burn up by exercise. It will little more energy, which means food that one does not want.

Don't try to make yourself into a bag of bones. The "rag and bone" and a bank of hair" woman has gone out of fashion. Look at the Venus de Milo. She is the standard of beauty.

She is not too fat, there is not a bone to be seen on her beautiful body. She is a series of beautiful curves from the neck to the feet.

Don't snuff and say that "she may be all right for a model, but her body is too big for a girl." This may be true, but at least the young girl must give promise that in time she will become a beautiful matron; that she will have that greatest beauty.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—Cover your bones with a good coating of fat and then carry it as you were proud of it. If it beeps good health, as well as beauty.

MISS BILLIE BURKE.

of woman—a body that will be able to bear strong healthy, and beautiful children. She must have a fine and broad chest, for with this she can cough almost every ill except a broken neck. With a chest equal to holding big lung power she will make a broken heart much quicker.

Don't little girl who only breathes to the top of her corsets, no matter how much she sohs over her lost and broken dreams.

The girl of today who would be beautiful must have throat, shoulders and arms well rounded. Her hips must be as wide as her shoulders and the line under her arms, from her bust to her feet must be almost straight. She must hold her head high and her chest up so that she can get all the good possible from deep breathing.

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The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Last Minute Bargains At The Right House

Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers

Street Floor.

FOR tonight The Right House has secured 700 pairs of men's, women's, misses and children's slippers. The balance of the Xmas stock also included at the following price reduction for tonight:

250 pairs of Women's Slippers with turnover tops and felt or leather soles. Reg. up to \$1.50. Also 125 pairs of fancy Felt Slippers. To-night49c

75 pairs of Men's Chocolate colored Romeo Slippers. Reg. \$2.00 per pair. To-night\$2.25

250 pairs of Misses' and Children's Slippers in Red, Grey, Blue and other colors. Reg. up to \$1.00 per pair. To-night25c

Last Moment Reductions on Fancy Linens

Street Floor.

WE believe that fancy Linens of the high quality of these Japanese worked pieces have never before been offered in Hamilton at such remarkably low prices.

Centres
25c and 35c grade, 12 1/2c
40c grade 15c
\$1.00 grade 50c
\$1.50 grade 75c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 grade 95c

Scarfs
50c grade 19c
75c grade 25c
\$2.00 grade 95c

Squares
30 in. Squares. Worth \$1.75 for 75c
30 and 36 in. Squares. Worth \$2.00, for 95c.

Trays
\$1.00 grade 50c
\$1.50 grade 75c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 grade 95c

Second Floor.

INGORIE Waists, in a dozen different styles, trimmed with dainty Val. laces and insertions and showing touches of solid embroidery, etc. Reg. \$2.00. Tonight \$1.49

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Fourth Floor.

SMOKERS' Tables and Cabinets from 24 to 28 ins. high in Oak, fitted with drawer and brass smoking set. Includes Tray, Cups and Match Box. English or Fumed finish. The reduced price for tonight as follows:

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Sets \$2.95
\$5.00 Sets \$3.95

For Men

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LANKEE Robes, in Brown, Blue, Grey or Red. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Tonight \$2.98

Silk Knitted Mufflers with fringed ends. All desirable shades. Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.50. Tonight98c

Sweater Coats in Grey, Maroon, Fawn, Navy or Brown. With collars and pockets. Regularly \$3.00. Tonight \$1.69

Wool Lined Gloves in Tan, Cape or Mocha style. Reg. \$1.00 grade. To-night79c

Glove Bargains for Tonight

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Champagne Kid Gloves, 2 done. Reg. \$1.50 per pair. Tonight \$1.25

2 done French Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and Brown. Worth \$1.00 per pair. To-night75c

Cape Gauntlet Gloves with fringe trimming. Reg. \$1.00 per pair. To-night79c

Woolen Gloves. Reg. 25c per pair. To-night19c

16 button Kid Gloves in Tan. Reg. \$3.00 per pair. To-night \$1.98

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